Audrey Henson

College to Congress Founder & CEO





Audrey Henson founded College to Congress, a DC based nonprofit working to create a more inclusive and effective Congress by empowering the next generation of public servants. College to Congress is disrupting the pipeline of congressional staff by helping students from rural, low-income, and disadvantaged backgrounds secure full-time internships in Congress and covering the true cost of an unpaid internship.

To date, College to Congress has provided fully funded internships for 37 students from across the country including DACA students, veterans, and student parents. For her work, Audrey was selected out of over 11,000 companies for a WeWork Creator Award, is an Echoing Green 2018 Social Impact Talent Report recipient, is a 2020 Forbes 30 Under 30 honoree, and a current Socrates Fellow at the Aspen Institute. Audrey is featured in *The New York Times, CBS This Morning, CBS News, The Washington Business Journal, Politico,* and more.

Audrey grew up in Texas, but is a Floridian in her heart. Audrey studied political science and theatre at the University of South Florida before interning and working in several offices and committees on Capitol Hill prior to founding College to Congress.